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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George Tyson Tuttle, et al.

Filed: July 2, 1999

For: DIGITAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT CIRCUITRY AND METHOD
HAVING CURRENT RAMPING CONTROL OF THE HOOKSWITCH

Serial No.: 09/347,689

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Examiner: Singh, Ramnandan P.

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2003

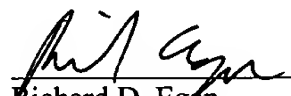
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month to and including August 10, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 10-1205/SILA:045.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Egan", is written over a horizontal line.

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